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from Paw Paw, good orchard, buildings and  
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M. F. Miner & Son, having added a new  
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Mills, most respectfully solicit your patron-  
age, as they are now prepared to do your  
work as well and as promptly as any mill in  
the county. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
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Call at No. 11, Kalamazoo St. and look at  
my Laster Band Ware just received.  
E. G. BUTLER.

Cash! Cash!! Cash!!! We will pay cash  
for beans, dried apples and clover seed. Give  
us a call. CONNER & WOOD.  
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**AUCTION! AUCTION!**

To all parties wishing the services of an  
Auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm  
Sales at reasonable rates. 1388tf  
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of Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw,  
Mich. Dental work at reasonable rates. All  
operations warranted. 1432tf

**PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS**

Of teachers for Van Buren Co. will be held  
the ensuing year, as follows: Lawrence,  
Sept. 1st, Hartford, Sept. 30th, Paw Paw,  
Oct. 27th, Bangor, Nov. 25th, 1882, South  
Haven, March 26th, Paw Paw, Friday, March  
29th, Keeler, May 26th, Lawrence, June 15th,  
1883. 1439tf

**HENRY UPTON,**

See'y Co. Board of School Examiners.

**C. A. HARRISON,**

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in her line at reasonable prices and in the  
latest styles. Ladies, please call and examine  
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joining Court House yard on Main street,  
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**NOTICE TO FARMERS & HORSE MEN.**

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Veterinary Surgery and doctoring horses and  
cattle, I am prepared to announce to those  
who are in need of my services that they will  
find me ready at all times to attend to their  
calls. Castration by the most approved  
methods a specialty. Residence opposite  
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**JAS. N. BABCOCK.**

Mr. Babcock has treated diseases in horses  
and colts for me and performed surgical  
operations, including the removal and per-  
fect healing of an abscess on a colt, and all  
with success and to my entire satisfaction.  
Paw Paw, April 26th, 1882.  
1414 J. J. WOODMAN.

**ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING.**

A. A. Fosdick, Civil Engineer, and Survey-  
or of Van Buren County, will make sub-divi-  
sions of surveys; take levels of mill races,  
and water courses for the drainage of lakes  
and swamp lands, and level of streets for the  
location of sewers of towns and villages; sup-  
ply drawings of parks and village plans; spe-  
cial attention given to the laying out and  
platting of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and  
village additions. All work entrusted to me  
will receive prompt attention and be carefully  
done. Business in adjoining counties solicited.  
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**PICTURES.**

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which he can take pictures in all kinds of  
weather. Babies pictures taken almost in-  
stantly. First door north of Northern  
office. 1399

**VILLAGE LOTS FOR SALE.**

Two Village lots for sale, known as the  
Free Baptist Parsonage lots. Enquire of  
GEO. W. MATTHEWS.  
Paw Paw, Mich. o-49f

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family furnishes so much entertainment and  
instruction of a superior order for so low a  
price.

**SOLDIERS OF THE MEXICAN WAR.**

Send me your post-office address, the com-  
pany and regiment in which you served, as  
the bill, pensioning soldiers and their widows,  
has been reported favorably and will prob-  
ably become a law this session. First come,  
first served. C. E. GALLIGAN,  
Pension Att'y, Paw Paw, Mich.

**Oak Pickets for Sale.**

Oak Pickets for sale at Sheldon's Mill,  
three miles north of Paw Paw. \$5 per  
thousand. Enquire of or address, 4644-049f  
F. G. SHELDON,  
Clifton House, Paw Paw, Mich.

Taken up by the subscriber, one fine wool  
ram, about two weeks since. The owner can  
be the same by calling for it at the Pee Yeh Yeh  
farm, and paying expenses, including the cost  
of this notice. 4963-051 LEMUEL LYLE.

**Local Department.**

Hon. R. L. Warren was in town on Tues-  
day last.

We wish all the readers of the *NORTHERNER*,  
"A Happy New Year."

Prof. Baker and Prof. Hitchcock are both  
visiting friends in Paw Paw.

Our colored friends have a dance at the  
Town Hall next Tuesday evening.

Review service and other exercises at the  
M. E. Church next Sabbath morning.

Rev. James Goodman will preach at Law-  
ton at 2 o'clock, and net 2.30 as formerly.

Read Chas. Stevens' new sewing machine  
"ad." He is bound to sell machines away  
down.

Chas. Mitchelson of this township, died  
Thursday morning Dec. 28th, after a brief  
illness.

The Methodist Sabbath school concert on  
Sunday evening last, was quite an interest-  
ing event.

Rev. G. L. Cole is to spend New Year's  
with his brother, G. F. Cole, Co. Clerk of  
Newaygo County.

Hank McCabe, the wild Irishman, has sold  
his mare Roxey, to Mrs. Ida Hudson for a  
consideration of \$250.

Married, in Lawton, the 26th inst., by  
Rev. H. West, Mr. John F. Scott to Miss  
Myra Orr, both of Paw Paw.

Supt. of Public Instruction, V. B. Cochran,  
has been nominated for Register of the  
U. S. Land office at Marquette.

The M. E. Church gave members of their  
Sunday School a Christmas ride, and filled  
them up with with candies, etc.

Our friend, Charles H. Mosier, arrived  
home on Christmas day, to spend the holi-  
days with his family and friends.

If you want to make a present to a friend,  
send him a copy of the *NORTHERNER*, and  
that will be a weekly reminder of your good  
will.

Dr. Booth and wife (nee Miss Etta Crane)  
attended the family reunion at Mr. E. J.  
Crane's. From all accounts they had a jolly  
time.

Vennor, the weather prophet, is like a  
dream. He always goes by contraries. He  
said Christmas was to be the coldest day of  
the season.

Married, in Paw Paw, on Wednesday even-  
ing last, Mr. Chas. Stebbins of Dowagiac,  
and Miss Carrie Parker of Paw Paw. May  
joy and happiness attend them.

Bro. Smith, of the St. Jo. County Repub-  
lican, called on us on Christmas, and we had  
a pleasant visit. He and his wife were in  
town at a family gathering. Call again.

The tax roll of this township foots up a  
little over \$23,000, of which nearly half has  
already been paid. The Treasurer will doubt-  
less earn his additional per cent in the col-  
lection of the balance.

The *Courier* has made an addition to its  
title. Its full name is now the *Paw Paw*  
*Free Press and Courier, and Lawrence Times*.  
A. C. Moon, of Lawrence, has become a mem-  
ber of its corps of editors.

We haven't figured on it, or measured it,  
but judging from a casual glance as we have  
seen it on our streets for a few days past,  
there is from 22 to 24 feet of snow in our  
village. Bert and Fred are visiting Ed. and  
Will.

There is a new billiard room in town.  
Judging from the fact that we saw about a  
dozen lads playing pool and billiards there,  
the other evening, we apprehend it will  
prove no very desirable acquisition to our  
village.

At the annual shooting match in front of  
C. C. Engle's, on the 26th inst., 500 yards  
range, bulls eye one foot in diameter, 22  
rounds, the following scores were made.  
E. A. Smith 3, S. Hawkins 3, C. C. Engle 3,  
J. Phillips 2, A. W. Showerman 2, W. M.  
Dole 2, E. Engle 1. Some of the "boys" beat  
the "old hunters."

The following are star scholars in the sec-  
ond primary department of the Paw Paw  
Union School, for the month of December,  
1882. None of them have been tardy, nor  
absent, except on account of sickness, and all  
are 100 in deportment. Mina Rowland, Rena  
VanFossen, George Andrews, Ralph Jones  
and Jay Skinner.

At a regular communication of Salathiel  
Lodge No. 233, F. & A. M., held at their hall  
in Keeler on the 22d day of December, 1882,  
the following officers were elected. Will  
Draper, W. M., O. M. Sikes, S. W., R. N. Ru-  
ble, J. W., H. S. Keith, Treas., J. S. Richards,  
Secy., Fred Gould, S. D., M. B. Keith, J. D.,  
John McMillan, Tyler.

We call attention to the prospectus of the  
Chicago *Inter Ocean* published in another  
column. The *Inter Ocean* has become one  
of the really great institutions of the country  
and stands in the very front rank of Metro-  
politan newspapers. We will club the *NORTHERNER*  
with the weekly *Inter Ocean*, fur-  
nishing the two papers for \$2.50 per year.

Representative Warren goes to Lansing to  
attend a meeting of a committee, appointed  
by the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, to  
which representatives from other temperance  
organizations have been invited, for the pur-  
pose of considering the submission of a pro-  
hibitory amendment. We are of the opinion  
that the prohibitionists by their obstinacy in  
throwing away their votes have lost the gold-  
opportunity, and that no such amendment  
will be submitted.

John C. McFain, our County Treasurer  
elect, is regarded as a sober man, but that is  
more than can be said of his old steed, who  
has passed his twenty-third birthday. Early  
on Christmas morning John hitched him up  
to take his family out to town to get a square  
meal for Christmas. Thinking the old fellow  
was sober, John neglected to hitch him, and  
old Pegasus seizing his opportunity, should-  
ered the buggy and waltzed gaily around on  
his ear, much to the astonishment of his  
master, who finally secured him before any  
great damage was done. Old horses, like  
old men, are not always to be trusted, John.

An old man was brought before one of  
our magistrates the other day, charged with  
being intoxicated, the complaint being made  
by a relative of his with whom he was liv-  
ing. He told the court he was an old man  
living on borrowed time, without money and  
without friends, and if His Honor would only  
let him go this time, his drunks, in the  
future, should be like angels visits, few and  
far between; that it was inhuman to arrest  
him; that man's inhumanity to man made  
countless thousands mourn. The court  
could not resist such pathetic pleading and  
told him to file out, and he filed. When last  
seen he was going west on the Narrow Gauge,  
with a tie ticket at a 2:40 gait.

Christmas was observed quite generally in  
our village. At the Methodist church on  
Sunday evening, they gave a Sabbath school  
concert, and Monday afternoon took the  
school out for a sleigh-ride. At the Free  
Baptist church they had a fine Christmas  
tree, and the Episcopal society also had a  
nice tree at the Town Hall. The Disciples,  
as usual, had something entirely different  
from the other societies. This year it was a  
Christmas pyramid, which reached from the  
platform to the ceiling overhead, and when  
brilliantly lighted and decked with presents,  
it presented a very beautiful appearance.  
The occasion was enlivened with fine music  
by Snow's orchestra, and with singing by  
the choir. A large number of presents were  
distributed from the several places men-  
tioned, and all, especially the children, were  
happy. This is as it should be. Let Christ-  
mas always be a day of rejoicing, and of un-  
alloyed happiness to the little ones.

**Lawton.**

The boys all celebrated Christmas day.

Delta Ward, of Chicago, is home for a visit

Bert McElheny, of Bangor, is home for the  
holidays. Eh Fred?

Z. George, of Holland, visited his many  
friends here, last week.

Dell Leonardson is home from Berlamont,  
where he has been at work.

A. L. Comstock and wife, after a short vis-  
it here, returned to Detroit last Monday.

The boys have been having sport skating  
on the lake, but the skating is rather poor.

School is closed for the holidays. Child-  
ren having a good time, ditto school ma'ams.

The Baptists will give a social at the resi-  
dence of C. W. Gardner to-morrow evening.

Charley Pitcher and John Nicholson, with  
their wives have been visiting their father,  
Esq. Pitcher.

Rev. Burlington, the meat market man, oc-  
cupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last  
Sunday evening.

Cap. Prentice is able to be out again. He  
says his heart is worth two dead men's, not-  
withstanding its late tussle with the rheuma-  
tism.

The following are the newly elected officers  
of Lawton Lodge No. 216, F. & A. M. C. S.  
Adams, W. M., N. B. McKinney, S. W., J. D.  
Tillot, J. W., I. W. Johnston, Secy., A. I.  
Weldon, Treas., W. H. Halstead, S. D. Henry  
Moshier, J. D., B. J. Desenberg, Tyler.

There was a large turn-out at the Christ-  
mas tree, at the Baptist Church, Monday  
evening. The tree was loaded with presents,  
some of which were very fine. W. D. Kin-  
ney received a very handsome gift. The  
Sabbath School presented Miss Laura Morris  
with a large and beautiful album, showing  
their appreciation of her services as organist.  
Quite a number of presents caused consid-  
erable laughter, and a general good time was  
had.

G. W. Comstock, whose illness we have  
mentioned before, died here at about half  
past 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning. His  
son, W. L. Comstock, left with his wife for  
their home in Detroit, Monday, as his father  
seemed to be getting better, but he became  
worse immediately and they were sent for  
arriving Tuesday evening. Mr. Comstock  
has for years been night operator at this  
place and was about 60 years of age at the  
time of his death.

At a regular meeting of Salathiel Lodge  
No. 233, F. & A. M., held at their hall in  
Keeler, Dec. 23d, A. D. 1882, A. L. 5882, the  
following preamble and resolutions were  
unanimously adopted:

To the memory of Mrs. Frances Duncombe,  
who departed this life Dec. 21st, A. D. 1882.  
The Angel of Death has taken from our  
midst a beloved companion and an exemplary  
christian. In her sudden decease how for-  
tunately we are reminded that in the very midst  
of life we are enfolded in the cold embrace  
of the common enemy of man; and yet these  
solemn admonitions can hardly make us re-  
alize "What shadows we are, what shadows  
we pursue." When the destroyer's hand is  
laid upon the brow of childhood in its weak-  
ness and innocence, and life's red tide is  
chilled; or when old age, with tottering steps,  
falls into the ready tomb, we bow with sub-  
mission to the fulfillment of the designs of a  
wise Providence in transplanting the earthly  
flower and garnering ripened grain to the  
garden of a heavenly paradise. But when  
death strikes down one in the full use of a  
lofty intellect, in the midst of continued use-  
fulness, and the diffusion of generous im-  
pulses, surrounded by filial love, fond affec-  
tion and clustering hopes, then only can we  
realize that life has no impregnable fortress,  
no steel clad armor to protect us from decay.

When the shaft of death struck her, whose  
loss we this day deeply deplore and mourn,  
the genial current of a generous heart, over-  
flowing with naught but kindness to her  
fellow creatures around her, the activity of a  
ripe intellect, the development of those quali-  
ties that reach the soul and awaken it to finer  
and gentler issues, were all hushed in that  
sudden summons for all that is mortal to put  
on immortality.

We tender our heartfelt sympathies to the  
bereaved family, and commend them to the  
protecting care of Him "Who doeth all  
things well." Let their grief and tears be  
sanctified by the remembrance that by this  
disruption, their earthly ties are only loosened  
for a time, to be more strongly bound  
in Heaven. And

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Archi-  
tect of the Universe to remove the wife of  
our brother, Charles Duncombe, from this  
earthly tabernacle, to that heavenly mansion,  
that house not made with hands, whose  
builder and maker is God, and by her re-  
moval our brother is deprived of the com-  
panion of his youth, and counselor of his  
mature years; and

WHEREAS, The community is saddened, for  
there is a realizing sense of loss, for a true  
and valued member of society has been taken  
from our midst; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of this lodge  
extend their sympathy to our bereaved  
brother and his family, and with them  
cherish the memory of the deceased whose  
many virtues have endeared her to us. Her  
life has been an example for our imitation,  
and by her removal we are reminded that  
we are in the "Valley of Shadows," and are  
taught the useful lesson, that to die well,  
we must live well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions  
be presented to our brother, and that they  
also be published in the county papers.

**WILL DRAPER,**  
**O. M. SIKES,** } Com.  
**H. S. KEITH,**

**A Card.**

We desire to express our thanks and grate-  
ful acknowledgements to friends for their  
aid in watching over and ministering to the  
wife, mother and sister during her severe  
and protracted sufferings, and for the love  
and esteem manifested to her in the floral  
offerings and evergreens which decorated  
her coffin during the pining hour. May the  
good Father reward them richly for their  
love and sympathy, and may they, in the  
hour of suffering or afflictions, find the need-  
ed aid; but may they never suffer as did our  
departed loved one.

**S. H. BLACKMAN AND FAMILY.**